

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

Our publication day next week falling on Christmas Day, THE GAZETTE will be issued Tuesday evening, so that the office force may enjoy the holiday. Advertisers and correspondents will please bear this in mind.

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Miss Frances Howe, who spent the early winter in New England, has returned home.

Mrs. Latham Bennington of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Shifflet on Houston street.

Mr. William Jennings reached home Sunday from a visit of several weeks to his brothers in Jackson county, Mo.

Mrs. C. W. Proffitt of Clifton Forge, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Young on Washington street.

Rev. Dr. William R. Laird and Mrs. Laird of Danville, spent last week in Rockbridge visiting their sons, Messrs. Allen and James Laird, on Kerr's Creek.

Mr. James T. McCrum has gone to Danville, Va., where tonight he will act as one of the groomsmen at the marriage of his cousin, Miss Hallie Echols, to Mr. Lanier.

Mr. Harvey L. Parry of Atlanta, Ga., was in Lexington the past week visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Laird, Mrs. Mattie Hawes, Mrs. Mary Laird and Mrs. J. T. Crigler.

Mr. J. Trice Patton accompanied Mr. C. Fred Didawick to his old home last Thursday at Edinburg, Shenandoah county, on a bird hunt. They returned home Saturday with 41 birds and three rabbits.

Miss Goldye Mae Seppert, who has been living in Lewisburg, W. Va., reached Lexington last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Irene Schoppert, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William F. Edwards, on Jackson avenue.

Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher was a visitor in Washington last week, and while in the city he visited the golf links and witnessed President Taft playing a game. Mr. Letcher is an expert in golf and he thought the President played a poor game.

Mr. Chalmers H. Moore of Birmingham, Ala., a graduate of Washington and Lee several years ago, now taking a medical course at Johns Hopkins University, is in Lexington to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe.

Mrs. H. T. Lockwood of New York, spent the past two weeks in Lexington visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernard W. Switzer. Mrs. Switzer left today for Mt. Crawford to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Switzer's father, Mr. S. C. Switzer.

Captain J. W. Gilmore, quartermaster at the Virginia Military Institute, who spent several weeks under treatment at the University Hospital, Charlottesville, returned to his home in Lexington Saturday, much improved in health. Mrs. Gilmore accompanied him.

Manly-Bradley

Mr. Basil Maxwell Manly and Miss Marie Merriman Bradley were quietly married last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. Dr. Charles Manly and Mrs. Manly on White street, Lexington. Dr. Manly officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Manly left Monday evening for New York, whence they will sail for the Bermuda Islands on their bridal trip.

Mr. Manly was educated at Washington and Lee, and now holds a government position in Washington. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. Laura A. Bradley and the late Mr. Jay Bradley of Medford, Oregon.

A Fish Story

Captain W. F. Pierson has been exhibiting the past week a fish head sent him by his brother, Mr. Luther Pierson of Sutton, W. Va., who caught a blue pike in the Elk River that measured four feet long and weighed 25 pounds. The head alone weighed four pounds.

Captain Pierson told some of his friends about the fish, but they were skeptical until he showed them the head, thus confirming the adage that "seeing is believing."

For Christmas

Penknives, razors, scissors, safety sleds for boys and girls, also children's wagons at J. Gassman & Son Hardware Co.

V. M. I. War Damage Claim Bills Before Congress

If the bills introduced yesterday in the United States Senate by Senator Henry A. du Pont of Delaware and in the House of Representatives by Representative H. D. Flood of Virginia pass Congress, the Virginia Military Institute will receive compensation for damage to property destroyed by Federal troops during the Civil War. The bills provide for an appropriation of \$214,723.62 to reimburse the institution for damage to its barracks and destruction of its library, scientific apparatus and professors' quarters on June 12, 1864, by order of General Hunter, commanding the Federal forces who raided the Valley of Virginia and burned the institution.

The account for damages was prepared by General E. W. Nichols, the present superintendent. He found that no contracts were made for the reconstruction of any of the buildings after the war, since the work was done by day labor, and the cost charged to the "building account." Senator du Pont's connection with the efforts being made is most interesting. He was in command of the artillery with General Hunter, and along with most of that commander's officers, tried to dissuade him from burning the Virginia Military Institute. Another of these officers who aided his entreaties was Lieutenant William McKinley, later President of the United States. It is said to be due to the request of Colonel (then Captain) du Pont that the raiders spared the superintendent's house, where a daughter of General Smith lay ill.

The first effort to get money from Congress was made by General Smith in the seventies, but he soon found that he was far ahead of the times. The fight was taken up by General Scott Shipp in the nineties, with but little encouragement. Now a Northern Senator and Federal officer is leading the move.

Death of Mrs. Mary Eliza McClung

Mrs. Mary Eliza McClung died at her home near New Providence Presbyterian church Saturday morning, December 14th, after a short illness from complications. The funeral was held from New Providence church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. McClung was before marriage a Miss Withrow, the daughter of Mr. Samuel Withrow of that community, and was aged 72 years. Her husband, Mr. John T. McClung, died about twenty years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hamilton S. Wade, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. McClung was a woman of beautiful Christian character, and had been a member of New Providence church since early life.

Messrs. J. W. McClung and A. P. Wade of Lexington attended the funeral.

Qualifications Before Clerk Shields

The following qualifications have taken place before County Clerk A. T. Shields:

The will of P. I. Huffman, deceased, was admitted to probate and Ezra Grover Huffman qualified as executor without security, in accordance with the terms of the will. The estate is valued at \$2,500.

J. D. Fitzpatrick qualified as administrator of John Fitzpatrick, deceased, he being sole heir at law. The estate is valued at \$800.

Bennett N. Bell of Lexington qualified as notary public.

The estate of Wm. M. Mohler, deceased, was committed to the sheriff for administration.

The court today appointed R. A. Arehart overseer of the poor for South River district to succeed W. M. Sale, deceased.

Iowan Bought Rockbridge Land

Mr. C. L. Harlan of Harlan, Iowa, who spent some time in Virginia looking for a desirable location, last week bought through the Rockbridge Realty Corporation 138 acres from Mr. J. A. Tolley of the old Gold farm about three and one-half miles up North River from Lexington. Mr. Harlan expects to move to Virginia and will probably live in Lexington for the benefit of the schools.

Mrs. D. H. Rosen died very unexpectedly last night at her home in Raphine.

A hearty handshake and a happy Christmas smile are awaiting J. Ed. Deane's customers.

COL. J. D. H. ROSS DEAD

Well Known Citizen of Rockbridge Passed Away Thursday

The funeral of Colonel John De Hart Ross, who died at his home near town last Thursday, December 12th, was held from the Lexington Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham, and Rev. Dr. Charles Manly, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the services, thus testify to their appreciation of Colonel Ross. The grave was covered with floral tributes, and the stars and bars of the Confederacy floated above the mound.

The active pallbearers were Messrs. J. McD. Adair, H. W. Barclay, J. L. Campbell, B. E. Vaughan, J. M. Davidson, W. C. Firebaugh, T. E. Johnson and Colonel Hunter Pendleton. The honorary pallbearers were E. A. T. Barclay, W. T. Poague, S. R. Moore, F. T. Glasgow, W. C. Stuart, W. P. Irwin, W. S. Currell, Addison Hogue, Robert Glasgow, W. M. McElwee, and Deacons J. A. Champe, Charles Pole, M. W. Paxton, D. C. Humphreys, Frank Moore, J. W. McClung, Jas. Lewis Howe, A. P. Wade, E. L. Graham, W. H. Luckey and H. D. Campbell, and Gen. Scott Shipp, Gen. E. W. Nichols, S. E. Letcher, Thomas M. Wade, Harrington Waddell, Paul M. Penick, John Sheridan, J. H. Whitmore, W. W. Whitmore, J. H. Latane, F. H. Smith, T. S. White, C. T. Seebert, C. P. Rhodes and W. A. Davidson.

Colonel Ross had been ill for a short time with Bright's disease, but his friends did not anticipate fatal results, certainly not so soon. He was taken seriously ill the morning of his death, and sank rapidly until about half past ten o'clock when he passed away.

Colonel Ross was born in Culpeper county, Va., May 1, 1840, and therefore was 72 years of age. He was a son of Mr. William Ross. The most of his life was spent in Rockbridge county. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1859, and for some time was assistant professor there, and in the spring of 1862 he entered the Confederate service as lieutenant of engineers on the staff of General Long, and later became lieutenant colonel of the 52nd Virginia Infantry. He was severely wounded in the battle at Port Republic, and did not afterwards see active service.

On April 7, 1862, he married Miss Agnes J. Reid, daughter of Col. Samuel McDowell Reid of Lexington. Mrs. Ross survives with three sons and three daughters, as follows: Mr. William A. Ross of near Norfolk, Mr. John McD. Ross of Texas and Mr. George E. Ross of Lexington; Mrs. Agnes Veech, wife of Mr. James Veech of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, wife of Mr. Frank A. Nelson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Miss May Ross of Lexington. Two brothers and one sister survive. They are Dr. George Ross of Richmond, Judge Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. A. S. Buford of Richmond.

Colonel Ross was one of the best known men of this community, and for years was identified with the business interests of Lexington and Rockbridge. For many years he devoted his energies to farming. His home was the centre of a gracious hospitality, and he was the life of every gathering. Courteous and gracious in manner and disposition, Colonel Ross numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He served his church with fidelity as a ruling elder for a generation. He was always interested in the cause of the Confederate soldier, and was a conspicuous figure at the gatherings of the fast-thinning ranks of his old comrades. He was generous and kindly in his estimate of men, and always spoke of their good qualities rather than of their failings.

At "Sunnyside" his beautiful home near town, Colonel and Mrs. Ross, on the 7th of last April, surrounded by numerous friends and relatives, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Many years ago Colonel Ross was engaged in the mercantile business at the Point. During the boom days he was interested in the Lexington Development Company and the Glasgow Development Company and was one of the stockholders of the Lexington Manufacturing Company that operated years ago at the Point.

Mrs. Dulaney Died in Philadelphia December 3rd

Mrs. Mary A. Dulaney, for ten years a resident of Lexington, died Tuesday, December 3rd, in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O. son. She was buried in Philadelphia Saturday, the 7th.

Mrs. Dulaney was born in Baltimore 78 years ago. She removed to Lexington in 1902 with her son, Mr. Thomas E. Dulaney, a member of the Virginia Military Institute band, and lived here until the 18th of last month, when her son took her to Philadelphia to be with her daughter, on account of feeble health. Mrs. Dulaney was of a retiring disposition, possessed a beautiful womanly character, and was devoted to her home where she received the care and affection of a dutiful son, extending through many years of semi-invalidism, due to several attacks of paralysis.

Mrs. Dulaney is survived by four children. They are Mr. William B. Dulaney of Baltimore, Mr. George O. Dulaney of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. John Olson of Philadelphia and Mr. Thomas E. Dulaney of Lexington. Her husband, Mr. William Lewis Dulaney, died in Washington in 1875.

Roberson-Conner

A marriage license has been issued from the County Clerk's office to Mr. J. B. Roberson, a promising young business man of Lynchburg, and Miss Mildred Conner of Lexington, daughter of Mr. Samuel T. Conner of near town. The marriage is announced to take place this evening at 6 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson will leave on the evening train for Lynchburg, which will be their future home.

Special Term of Court

Judge Holt held a special term of the Circuit Court yesterday and today to hear the case of the Public Service Power Company against Echols, Bell & Catlett Iron Company, D. O. Wilcox, H. A. Wilson, W. G. Fellows, E. McD. Moore and Goshen Power Company, involving condemnation of land in Goshen Pass. Judge Holt reserved his decision.

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the funeral except Mr. John McD. Ross of Texas, who reached Lexington Tuesday night. Among others present were Dr. George Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mr. Sidney Buford, Mr. Erskine Buford and Mrs. Palmer of Richmond; Mr. De Courcy Thom of Baltimore and Miss Elizabeth Bruce of Louisville, Ky.

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Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra.....	\$5.25 to \$5.75
Wheat—Old.....	1.02
Wheat—New.....	1.00
Corn—New.....	.60
Butter.....	.20
Eggs.....	.26
Hens.....	.9
Lard.....	.10
Hams, Baconas to size.....	18 to 20

PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

If at a loss to know what to get, or where to find it, come to ADAIR'S. We sell useful things.

Gifts for Women

The Delineator for one year.....	\$1.50
Kid Gloves, all colors.....	\$1.00 to 1.50
Fur Muffs.....	2.50 to 10.00
Fur Neck Pieces.....	2.50 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs—beautiful styles.....	.45 to 1.00
Boudoir Slippers—evening shades.....	1.00 to 1.50
Hand Bags.....	.50 to 2.50
Umbrellas.....	1.00 to 3.00
Cut Glass Bowls.....	2.50 to 5.00
Cut Glass Pickle Dishes.....	1.25 to 2.00
Other Cut Glass Pieces.....	2.00 to 5.00
Robespierre Neckwear.....	.25 to 1.00
Kimonas.....	2.00 to 10.00
Vainly Calendars, with compliments of the season and place for name of sender.....	.10 to .25
Linen Pieces—many kinds.....	.25 to 10.00
Silk Hose.....	.50 to 1.00
Towels.....	.25 to 1.00
Fancy Aprons.....	.25 to .50
Pin Cushions.....	.10 to .50

We have so many things suitable for Ladies it is impossible to mention them all. Nothing but a personal examination can give any adequate idea of our offerings.

Gifts for Men and Boys

Dress Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas.....	2.00 to 3.00
Knit Gloves.....	.25 to .50
Kid Gloves.....	1.25
Automobile Gloves.....	1.25 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs.....	.05 to .50
Suspenders in fancy boxes.....	.50 to 1.00
Neckwear.....	.25 to .50
Clippers.....	1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Celluloid Clocks—for Desks.....	1.00

Here too we have too many items suitable for men to name them all. Come and make a selection.

Gifts for Children

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes.....	.05 to .25
Pretty Red and Blue Mitts.....	.10 to .25
Tam C'shanter and Toques.....	.25 to 1.00
Leggins.....	.25 to .50
Cotton Hose.....	.10 to .25
Silk Hose.....	.25

Gifts for Housekeepers

Blankets—some beauties.....	\$1.50 to \$8.00
Bed Comforts.....	1.25 to 4.00
Drawn Work Counterpanes.....	2.00
White Counterpanes.....	1.00 to 4.00
Linen Napkins.....	1.00 to 4.00
Table Damask.....	.50 to 3.00
Rugs.....	1.00 to 5.00
Floor Druggets.....	8.00 to 35.00
Bath Robes for Ladies and Men.....	2.50 to 5.00
Bath Robe Blankets.....	2.50 to 4.00
Carpets.....	.25 to .75
Stair Carpets.....	.25 to .75
Straw Mattings.....	.20 to .25
Lace Curtains.....	1.00 to 4.00

It is certainly much better in making our gifts to give practical, useful things rather than those of only temporary use.

Our Grocery Department

This is the live wire of our establishment at this season of the year. You will find such delicious and suitable items, so good in quality, so reasonable in price and so necessary to a happy Christmas for yourself and others that you will gladly spend your money. We will sell over a ton of Candy. Have a ten and twenty cent candy that no store can beat. Special prices given to Sunday Schools and Teachers. Our stock includes Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Pickles, Olives, Preserves, Mince Meats, Canned Goods, Hams, Evaporated Fruits, Chase and Sandborn Fine Teas and Coffees in fine packages, Cream Cheese, Cocosas, Chocolates and a thousand other nice things for the proper celebration of Christmas.

Come to see us. It costs you nothing to look. It is a pleasure to us to have you and we will try and make it a pleasure to our visitors. It is a mighty good thing, too, to do your shopping early. No matter what the condition of weather or roads there is always a crowd a few days before Christmas, and some have trouble to get proper attention.

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